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**8 DAYS A WEEK**

**COMMUNITY**

2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY. Group rates are available.

**May 14 - CHICKEN & BISCUITS DINNER/BAKE SALE**, serving 4:30-6:30 p.m., Loyalville United Methodist Church, Loyalville Rd., off Rt. 118. Takeouts available, call ahead, 477-3521.

**May 14 - FAMILY STYLE HAM SUPPER**, serving 4:30-6:30 p.m., takeouts at 4 p.m. Adults, \$8, children 6-12, \$4, under 6 free.

**DANCE**

**May 13, 14 - CELEBRATION OF DANCE**, 8 p.m., Wyoming Seminary Buckingham Performing Arts Center, North Sprague Ave., Kingston. An exhibit of photographs by Sem students also will be on display in the lobby, beginning at 7:30 p.m. 270-2190.

**GROUPS**

**May 12 - BACK MT. BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASS'N**, noon at Stax & Co. restaurant, Dallas. Committee Workshop, an opportunity for committee members to get together and plan their events. \$10 per person meal charge, RSVP to 675-9380.

**May 12 - THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER, WARTIME HISTORY**, with speaker Jack Brubaker, Commonwealth Speaker for the Pennsylvania Humanities Council. Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table, 7 p.m., lower level of the American Legion, Rt. 415, Dallas. Free, public welcome.

**HEALTH**

**May 10 - BACK MOUNTAIN RELAY FOR LIFE** meeting, 6 p.m. in the Kennedy Room at the Banks Student Life Center, College Misericordia. Last meeting before the event on June 3 & 4. All welcome. Info, Christine DeMelfi at the American Cancer Society (888-227-5445) or chairperson Michelle Cassetori at 674-8770.

**May 10 - YOUR HEARING:** signs of loss and options for treatment, free program by Sheri LaCoe, audiologist for Geisinger Medical Group-Tyler, 6-8 p.m. in the Community Room at Tunkhannock Public Library, Rt. 6, Tunkhannock. Light refreshments. 1-800-275-6401.

**May 12 - HEALTH FAIR**, 12 noon-3 p.m., Mercy Center Rivers Room, on campus of College Misericordia. Dexascan available for \$10, call 675-2131, ext. 378 or 271 for reservation.

**KIDSTUFF**

**May 13-15 - PINOCCHIO**, an original musical for children at The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. All tickets include a McDonalds Fun Meal. Tickets and info, 283-

**MUSIC**

**May 8 - GALA MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT**, featuring the Wyoming County Chorale, at 2 p.m. Featuring premiers of several new works by Montrose artist-composer Warren Furman. Admission is \$7. Call 836-2982 for ticket information.

**May 8 - BUDAPEST ON THE SUSQUEHANNA**, a concert of the music of Hungary. Wyoming Seminary/Pai Civic Symphony, directed by Jerome Campbell, will present its spring concert at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. Free and open to the public. 270-2190.

**OUTDOORS**

**May 12 - BIRD & BUTTERFLIES GARDENING**, 6:30 p.m. Learn which plants do and don't attract butterflies, non-toxic methods of reducing damage from furry and/or fungal pests, and how to supply food, water, and shelter for all stages of bird and butterfly life cycles. Hosted by Wild Birds Unlimited. Free.

**May 14 - SPRING NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT**, experience not necessary. To volunteer or for additional information, contact: Jim Shoemaker at 287-3000, x1126 for Luzerne County or Bill Reid at 836-2734 or 822-8433 for Wyoming County.

**May 14 - BLUEBIRD WALK**, 10 a.m. at Francis Slocum State Park. Meet at the parking lot next to the pool area. Hosted by Wild Birds Unlimited. Free. Rain date is May 15.

**RECYCLING**

**May 14 - LAKE TOWNSHIP**, 10 a.m.-noon, at the municipal building, Rt. 29. Aluminum and b-metal cans, clear, brown and green glass and plastic 1 and 2 only. No motor oil containers or scrap aluminum. Newspaper will be collected this month; remove glossy inserts.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**May 12 - CELEBRITY LUNCHEON**, Rue McClanahan of The Golden Girls fame. Talk from 11 a.m. to noon followed by a question and answer period. Lunch served at 12:30 p.m. Info, 696-3967, or visit [www.celebrityluncheons.org](http://www.celebrityluncheons.org).

**May 14 - ADVENTURES IN NATURE** with Katina Brown, 11 a.m.-noon. Learn about and play with bubbles. All ages welcome. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. 969-1500 or [www.dietrichtheater.com](http://www.dietrichtheater.com).

**May 15 - RELAY FOR LIFE MOTORCYCLE RUN** to support American Cancer Society. In Memory of Lindie

**Exhibit features nature in art**



Nancy Ruch-Kim works both in the studio and "en plein."

Lizza Studios will host an opening reception for its newest exhibit, *A Study in Nature*, Saturday, May 15 from 2 to 5 p.m. The display features work by Nancy Ruch-Kim, painter; Douglas Leidy, figurative wood

sculptor and Mark Chuck, ceramic sculptor. The exhibit includes large oil and watercolor paintings portraying trickling, sunlit riverbeds, rough, figurative sculptures in wood and life-size fish traveling in and around

ceramic vases. Nancy Ruch-Kim was born and raised in West Chester. She studied painting at Moore College of Art, in Philadelphia, then attended the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art and the University of Pennsylvania in a

coordinated degree program. She was awarded the Schreyer Traveling Scholarship from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art in 1967, for travel and study abroad.

Nancy prefers to paint with oils and watercolors, usually creating large studio paintings done from reference photos, color notes, and on-site sketches. Some are as large as eight feet across. Nancy and her husband Kioun live in Swiftwater, and have three grown children.

Douglas Leidy is a BFA graduate of Kutztown University. He has exhibited in numerous galleries and venues. His sculpture is also being exhibited at the American Crafts Gallery in Cleveland, Ohio. He currently is employed by Christopher Ries Glass Studio, Tunkhannock, and is married with one child.

Mark Chuck has carved out a unique niche in the NEPA art scene with his anatomically correct ceramic fish vases and bowls, ubiquitous to this area. He is currently a student majoring in fine arts at Keystone College, La Plume. He currently lives in Kingsley.

Lizza Studios is located at 155 Bridge St., Tunkhannock. For more information, call 836-8806. The exhibit continues through July 23.

**Celebrity Luncheons presents 'Golden Girl'**

Rue McClanahan will speak about her successful battle with breast cancer.



Rue McClanahan

On Thursday, May 12, Rue McClanahan — the lovely and energetic star of television and theatre — will be featured as the final guest presenter of the 2004-2005 Celebrity Luncheons Series.

Best known for her captivating performance as Blanche on the long-running hit television sitcom, "The Golden Girls," McClanahan is an actress of unusual talents. She has appeared on numerous television shows and movies as well as in major motion pictures. A trained stage actress, she also has decades of theatre experi-

ence, both on and off Broadway. In addition to her Emmy-award-winning role on The Golden Girls, she is also known for her television role of Vivian Harmon in the series "Maude."

Now McClanahan comes to the stage for a special discussion of her life experiences. She explores her own struggles, including her recent fight with breast cancer. She speaks about the emotional, physical and psychological obstacles a woman must overcome in order to survive this deadly

battle. She looks at the whole range of difficult choices women are faced with when diagnosed with breast cancer — the moment they learn of it, telling their loved ones, the medical processes involved, acceptance and recovery.

Celebrity Luncheons are held at Genetti's Hotel and Conference Center in Wilkes-Barre. Guest celebrities speak from 11 a.m. until noon, followed by a question and answer period. At approximately 12:30 p.m., lunch is served.

Tickets can be purchased for \$55. For tickets or sponsorship opportunities, call 696-3967 or visit [www.celebrityluncheons.org](http://www.celebrityluncheons.org). Gift certificates are available.

**UPCOMING**

**CLASSES**

**May 17 - PENNSYLVANIA HEARTLAND ARTIST** decorative painting group will meet at 6:45 p.m. in the Tunkhannock Public Library. Beginners and all levels welcome to paint or to observe. 836-6923 or 869-2507.

Center, Dallas. Spaces \$20 each, call 675-8600, ext. 195. Maximum 100 vendors.

**GROUPS**

**May 19 - DALLAS HARVEST FESTIVAL** planning meeting, 7 p.m. Dallas Borough Bldg., 25 Main Street.

p.m. Learn local birds and their calls, then try to identify them. Hosted by Wild Birds Unlimited. Free.

**May 21 - NCREDIBLE INSECTS**, 10 a.m. Take a close look at these interesting creatures with Kathy Kelchner, Environmental Educator from Frances Slocum State Park. Hosted by Wild Birds Unlimited. Free.

**COMMUNITY**

**May 17 - WELSH COOKIE/HOMEMADE SOUP SALE**, by the UMW of the Orange United Methodist Church. Cookies are \$3 a dozen; soup (choice of vegetable beef or chicken noodle) is \$3.50 a quart. Place orders by calling 333-4286 or 333-4493. Pick up at the Franklin Township Fire Hall, Orange Road 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Order deadline is May 9.

**HEALTH**

**May 19 - EARS, NOSE AND THROAT AS WE AGE**, free program by Seth Linker, M.D., 6-8 p.m. Learn how aging impacts the ears, nose and throat and identify ways to minimize the effects. Community Room at Tunkhannock Public Library, Rt. 6, Tunkhannock. Light refreshments. 1-800-275-6401.

**RECYCLING**

**May 17 - JACKSON TOWNSHIP**, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the municipal building, 2211 Huntsville Rd. Co-mingled and newspaper. 675-8371.

**May 21 - ROAST BEEF DINNER**, takeouts 4-4:30 p.m., serving 5-7 p.m. Adults, \$7, children under 12, \$3.50. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas. Reservations, 675-3859.

**KIDSTUFF**

**THE FRESH AIR FUND** welcomes volunteers and host families for a summer 2005 visit for New York City children. 674-3707.

**June 18 - BOOTHS AVAILABLE**, for the Market on the Pond, at the Meadows Nursing

**OUTDOORS**

**May 19 - BIRDING BY EAR**, 6:30

**ONGOING**

**COMMUNITY**

**PUBLIC SWIMMING**, Wednesdays and Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Sundays 2-5 p.m. Dallas Middle School pool is open to the public for lap and recreational swimming. No one under 18 admitted without a parent or guardian. Proof of residence and a \$2 daily fee required.

**FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES**, Wednesdays 6-8 p.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, off Rt. 118, Dallas. For families with chemical dependency, in cooperation with Clear Brook Inc.. Info, 823-1171.

**HEALTH**

**BACK MT. FREE MEDICAL AND LEGAL CLINIC**, every Friday, 6:30 p.m., Fr. Sammons Hall at St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Strictly confidential and non-denominational. Volunteer doctors, nurses and greeters are welcome. Call Maureen at 696-1477.

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY** meetings Thursdays, 5:30 p.m., Shavertown United Methodist Church, Pioneer Ave. All ages welcome.

**Wednesdays - YOGA FOR YOU**, 10-11 a.m. Bring a yoga mat or beach towel and a blanket. \$10 per lesson, children free. Dietrich Theater 60 E. Tioga St. Tunkhannock. 996-1500.

**KIDSTUFF**

**Through May - COLLEGE MISERICORDIA** offers Yoga, aerobics, adult ballet, wateraerobics, and swim lessons (for boys and girls 5-14, for preschoolers, ages 2-4, and for young children, ages 2 months-3 years). Info, 674-6289 or [www.misericordia.edu](http://www.misericordia.edu), "Non-Credit Courses"

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